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Earl Marshall of ENGLAND, &c.
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Lawes and Ordinances of War.



IR THOMAS HOWARD,
Chiefe of the Howards,
Earle of Arundel and
Surrey, First Earle, and
Earle Marshall of Eng-
land: Lord Howard,

Myrbray, Briens of Gower, Fitz-Allen,
Clun, Oswaldesly, Maltravers and Gray-
stock: Chiefe Iustice, and Iustice in Eyre
of all his Majesties Forests, Parks, and
Chaces beyond Trent: Lord Lieutenant
of the Counties of Norfolk, Sussex, Sur-
rey, Northumberland, Cumberland, and

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Westmerland: Knight of the most noble Order of the Garter, One of his Majesties most Honourable Privie Councell in all his Majesties Kingdomes of *England*, *Scotland*, and *Ireland*, and GENERALL of all his Majesties Forces in the present Expedition for the defence of this Realme, &c. To all Officers of the Army, Colonels, Lieutenant-Colonels, Sergeant-Majors, Captains, Lieutenants, Ensignes, and all other Officers and Souldiers of Horse and Foot: And to all his Majesties Subjects, and others, whom these LAVVES and Ordinances of Warre shall concerne: VVhich LAVVES being thus ordained and proclaimed in the Army, all the said Persons, respectively and severally, are to swear unto; and thereafter to observe and keep, upon the pains and penalties to the LAVVES and Ordinances severally expressed.

Con-



Concerning Religion :and breach of *Morall* duies.

FIRST; Whosoever shall ^{Against} impiously blasphem the ^{blasphemy.} *Deity*, or ay of the blessed Persons of the holy *Trinity*, and be lawfully convicted thereof; All for the first offence make a publique acknowledgement with detestation of his fault beore the *Preacher* or his *Regiment*, and all others present at the time and place of *Divine Service*; and be kept three dayes in prison with bread and water. The second time, he shall have a red-hot iron thrust thorow his tongue; and after that, be ignominiously for ever turned out of the *Armic*.

2. The like penalty shall they incurre for the first and second times, who shall either do or say ought in *despite* or *derision* of Gods word, any known or received *Article* of *Faith*, or the *Ministerie* of holy *Church*, and their *Office*. ^{Deriding of Gods word, or Ministers}

3. Who-

Common
swearing,
cursing, and
profaning
of holy
Scripture.

3 Whosoever shall be convicted for a common Swearer or Curser, or for a profane abuser of holy Scripture, in vain jesting or scurrilous fashion; shall forfeit such a proportion of his entertainment and suffer, besides, so long imprisonment or other punishment; as according to the quality of the person or offence, the Court of War shall adjudge to have deserved.

Sacrilege.

4 Likewise shall they be punished, that profane, rob, or abuse any Church, Chappel, or other place of Gods oblique worship; or any thing that is in them, or belonging to them.

Observation of the
Lords day,
and frequenting
of divine
Service.

5 All Commanders and Officers of the Army, are straightly charged, that in their severall Regiments, Quarters, and Garrisons, they take care that God Almighty be duly served, the Lords day with other Holy days of the Church, more reverently observed; that Morning and Evening prayers with the Sermons at the appointed times, be diligently frequented, by themselves, their souldiers and servants, so far forth as the necessitie of the wars will permit. And that all repair to the places appointed for Divine Service, upon solemn warning given for it, by sound of Drum or Trumpet.

Gaming.

6 And forasmuch as gaming is oft times the pro-

provocation unto *sweating*, quarrelling, neglect
of *militarie duties*, with other dishonours of
God Almighty, losse to the souldiers, with dan-
ger to the whole Armie, all common playing
at dice and cards, with other *unlawfull games*, are
utterly hereby forbidden to the souldiers, espe-
cially to the meaner sort: who, if they bee con-
victed to offend herein, shall be first admoni-
shed, and if they leave not, they shall be fined,
imprisoned, or otherwise severely proceeded
against, according as the offence and scandall of
it shall deserve.

7 All *suspicious* and *common women* shall bee
turned out of the Armie or Garrison, so soone
as ever they shall be discovered: Where, if they
be taken the second time, they shall be sound-
ly whipped like common *strumpets*, Souldiers
also that frequent their companies, shall bee fi-
ned and imprisoned, and Officers for the same
faults, shall utterly lose their places.

8 All wilfull *murders*, *rapes*, *burning of houses*,
thefts, *outrages*, *unnaturall abuses*, with other no-
torious and abominable crimes, shall be punished
with death.

9 Whosoever shall dishonestly touch any
married or unmarried woman, women in
B child-

Whoredome

Notorious
crimes.

Abusing of
women.

childbed or children shall be cashiered without money or passport; or be otherwise punished as the Marshall court shall thinke fitting

Drunkennesse

10. Whosoever shall be drunk in Camp, Garrison, or Quarter, shall be imprisoned and fed two whole daies with bread and water; As for common drmkards, they shall be fined and cashiered the Armie without pay or passport.

Drunkennesse upon the watch &c.

11. Whoever being set Sentinell by his Officer, or in his Watch, Guard, March, or other Service, shall be found drunk, shall dye for it.

Offences done in drink.

12. Whoever in his drunkennesse shall commit any outrage, or doe other injurie, shall be punished both for his drunkennesse and offence, according as either of them shall in a Marshall court be judged to have deserved.

To pray before the taking in hand of any enterprise.

13. No enterprife shall be taken in hand, but the Company that are to execute the same, shall first commend themselves to God, and pray to him to grant them good successe.

And to pray before the taking in hand of any enterprise.

Con-

Concerning the safety of the Armie
Royall, and of the Kingdomes.

First, Whoever, in favour of the enemy,
or other pretence whatsoever, shall pre-
sume to say, or secretly insinuate to any, that his
Majesties Forces, or Army Royall is unlawfull or
not necessary, shall suffer as an enemy and re-
bell.

Treacherous
speeches.

2 All that conspire against our sacred So-
veraign Lord King Charles; or any of his Ma-
jesties dominions or countries; As likewise a-
gainst the Lord Generall, or other Generalls;
Governours or Commanders in the Armie or
Garrison; or that shall goe about to betray the
same, or any part or person of them; or that
shall consent thereto, or conceale them; shall
suffer death without mercy.

Conspiracies.

3 All such as by discourse, signe, letter, or
otherwise, shall practise and entertaine intel-
ligence with the Enemy, Rebels, or others in action
against his Majesty, without direction from
their Commanders, shall be punished as Trai-
tors and Rebels.

Intelligence
with the ene-
my.

4 No man shall assist or relieve an enemy

Assisting the
enemy with
munition, &c.

with money, victuals, ammunition, or other necessaries, upon paine of death, without mercy.

Mutinies.

5 Whosoever shall begin or maintaine any mutiny or unlawfull assembly in the Army or Garrison, shall die for it.

Yeelding up strengths, &c.

6 Whosoever yeeldeth up any Towne, Fort, or other strength, unto the enemy, as likewise any Magazine, Victuals, Armes, or Ammunition; or that motioneth any such matter but upon extremity, and that to the Governour, or in Councell, shall be executed as a Traitor.

Rescues.

7 Whosoever seeth any chiefe Officer or Commander of the Army in the hands or danger of the enemy, shall to the uttermost of his power, endeavour to rescue or to fetch him off, upon paine of death.

Refusing to repaire to the Army, &c.

8 Whoever in the neerenesse of the enemy, shall refuse to repaire unto the Army or place whither he is commanded, or that without order shall depart from them, shall be punished with death.

Revolters.

9 Whoever shall revolt or run over to the enemy, or that shall attempt it, shall be punished as a Traitor.

Discovering the Word.

10 No man shall bewray the Word unto the enemy,

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enemy, or shall give out a false Word in time of Service, upon paine of death.

11 Whosoever shall be convicted to have slept upon his Watch, Guard, or sentry, or that shall not have given timely and sufficient warning of the coming of the enemy shall be put to death without mercy.

Sleeping upon the guard.

12 Whoever shall disparage the actions or directions of any chiefe Commander of the Army, unlesse he be able to make it good, shall die for it.

Disparaging the Commanders.

Concerning Captain and Souldiers duties in particular.

First, all Capraines, Souldiers, and others, shall yeeld their obedience to the lawfull commands of their Superiours without resistance: neither shall any draw, list, or offer to draw his weapon, speake, or mutter against his Commanders, or others, correcting them orderly for their offences, upon paine of death.

Obedience without resistance.

2 All Souldiers that wilfully, and without cause, absent themselves from their colours or company, that goeth to charge or resist the enemy, shall die without mercy.

Absence from their colours.

Keeping back
pay.

3 No Captaine nor Officer shall defraud the Souldier or other person of his pay, upon paine of losse of his place, fine, and imprisonment.

False musters.

4 No Captaine or other Officer shall make or subscribe false muster-roll, or fraudulently give in more or other names then he hath in his Troop or Company, upon paine of fine, imprisonment, and losse of his place.

Officers to
serve armed.

5 No Captaine, Lieutenant, or other Officer, that ought to be armed, shall come into any battell, skirmish or assault, without their ordinary Armes, upon paine of imprisonment: Nor take upon him by word or deed to controll or hinder the Srieant-Major in the execution of his office, upon paine of death.

Word or mark

6 No Officer or Souldier shall goe upon service without the word, and some other marke to be knowne by from the enemy (especially in night services) upon paine of fine and imprisonment.

Entertaining
other men
souldiers or
servants.

7 No Captaine, Officer, or other, shall entertaine any other mans souldier or servant, without consent or lawfull dismission from his former Captaine or Master, upon the penalty of a moneths pay. Neither shall any souldier or servant depart

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depart from his Captain or Master without lawfull cause, upon paine of imprisonment, and returning again of Souldiers to their Captains, and Servants to their Masters.

Watching and warding.

8 Captaines and Officers both of Horse and Foot, shall watch and ward with their Troopes or Companies : upon paine of fine, and losse of their places.

Disarray.

9 No Souldier shall march along with the baggage, but such as shall be appointed. Neither shall any march out of his array, or straggle abroad from his colours to pillage or plunder, when he is appointed to watch, guard, or to other service, upon paine of imprisonment. And if they be taken in the manner, they shall presently be corrected by their Officers: but for the second time they shall suffer death.

Designes to be by direction.

10 No Troope or Companie shall go forth on foraging, or upon any designe or enterprise upon the enemy, without the particular direction of such as command in chiefe, upon paine of death.

Making away of armes, &c.

11 No Souldier shall sell, payne, lend, lose, give, cast away, play away, or otherwise make away his horse, Armes, or furniture, wherewith he is appointed to serve, nor shall suffer his horse

horse by his default to decay, or his Armes to rust or bee broken or spoyled, upon paine of imprisonment and infamie. And that both to the offender, and his abettors and receivers.

Passports.

12 No private Captaine shall give a *passport* or licence of departure to his souldier that is able to serve, upon paine of fining and losse of his place. Neither shall any souldier depart from the Armie or Garrison without a *pasle*, upon paine of death.

Forfaking his colours.

13 No souldier or Officer being once placed in array, either in march or battell, shall refuse to guard or defend unto his utmost, the *Standard*, *royall* or other *Cornet*, *Ensigne* or *Colours* of the Armie: or shall desert, abandon, or run away from any of them, upon paine of death.

Clamours.

14 No souldier or others shall use any *shouting*, *noise*, or *clamor*, or without cause discharge his *peece*, either in the march, Quarter, or Ambush; upon paine of being *bastinadoed* by his Officer, and of imprisonment afterward.

Alarmes.

15 No man shall give any *Alarme* to the Armie, Garrison or Quarter, but upon just causes: nor shall either give it or take it in any clamourous or tumultuous manner, but shall orderly and quietly with as much speed as hee may

may repaire to the place of *Aims* to answer the *Alarme*, and to doe as he shall be commanded.

16 No man shall *challenge* or *desye* another, in Campe or Garrison; nor shall *accept* of the *challenge*, upon paine of imprisonment and publicke disarming before his *Companie*: nor shall any, by words or injuries *provoke* another to the fight or *duell*; or shall *revnge* his own injuries or *provocations*, upon the like penalties. Challenges.

17 All *brawls* and *quarrels* betwixt souldiers, shall be severely punished. And whoever in such like *bravle* or *quarrel* hall *kill* another, except upon extremitie and or defence of his own life he be enforced to it, shall be put to death. And he likewise that *strike* his fellow-souldier, after they are put into array of battell. Duels, &c.

18 Whoever shall *give* the *lie* to any person of the Army whatsoever, shall be fined and imprisoned for it, at the discretion of a *marshall-court*. The lie.

19 No souldier or other shall *fraudulently* or *theevishly* take any thing away, from any mans person, Quarter, house, lodging, tent, or hutt, upon pain of death. Stealing.

20 No Companies of souldiers either of Horse or Foot, in their marching, retreating, or Abuses upon the march or quarter.

enquartering in or thorow any townes or countries within the allegiance of the King; shall doe hurt, spoile, or injurie unto the persons, or goods of the inhabitants; upon paine of death, or other such grievous punishment, as the qualitie of the offence shall have demerited.

Burning of
corne, houses,
&c.

21 No man shall *burne* up any Corne, Hay, or Forage, or other Provisions; nor any House, Barne, Mill, or other building that may serve for the use of the Army, upon paine of death.

Mustering by
two names,
&c.

22 No Souldier shall muster in two *Troopes* or *Companies*, or answer to two *names* in one Company; neither shall any *Victualler* or other that is no Souldier, be allowed to passe the *muster* for a Souldier, upon paine of death or imprisonment, as the *Court* shall finde cause for it.

Commissary
of the Musters.

23 Whosoever shall *set upon*, or *resist* the *Commissary* of the *Musters*, or shall *wrong* him by word or deed in the execution of his office, shall be put to death.

Cheques.

24 Whatever *Muster-master* for hatred or for favour, shall put a lesser or a greater *cheque* upon an Officer then his fault demerits, or any *cheque* at all at his own pleasure, without view-taking, shall lose his place for it, or at least

least be liable to such fine or punishment, as in a *Court-marshal* shall be adjudged.

25 No Souldier having *victuals* or *ammunition* delivered to him for certain daies, shall spoile or spend them in lesse time then is appointed him, upon pain of imprisonment. Wasting of victuals, &c.

26 All Captains and Officers shall be diligent in *training* and *exercising* of their Companies; and shall be carefull for the well disciplining and providing for them, upon such pains as the *Marshall-court* shall think fitting. Exercising of Companies.

27 Every Souldier shall diligently observe and learne the distinct and different *sounds* of *Drums*, *Fifes*, and *Trumpets*, that he may know how to answer and obey each of them in time of service. Sound of Drums and Trumpets.

28 Every Regiment, Company, and Servitor, either on horse or foot, shall be *contented* with such *quarter*, *lodging*, or *billet*, as is appointed by the *Quartermaster*; nor shall any *disturbe* another in his quarter, or take it from him, upon pain of being punished as a mutinyer. Content with their own quarter.

29 Whatsoever Captain or other Officer shall do *injury* to a *common souldier*, or to other his *inferiours*: upon complaint in the *Marshall-court*, he shall be obliged to condigne satisfaction. Righting of injuries.

Concerning the *Campe*, or *Garrison*.

Deceiving
trulls.

First, Whosoever shall deale *fraudulently* or *negligently* in a *trust* or *charge* committed unto him by his *Camerade*, shall be enforced to make double restitution out of his entertainment, and be further punished by a *Court of Warre*, according as his offence shall have deserved.

Quiet after
the watch is
set.

2 After the *watch* is set, every man shall *re-paire* unto his own *Quarter*, and there use such silence as his neighbours rest be not disturbed. And all *straglers* found abroad after that time, shall be imprisoned untill the cause can be examined, and order taken for their further punishment or *dismission*.

Lying out of
his Garrison.

3 No man in *Campe* or *Garrison* shall *lie* out of his *Quarter*, but by leave of him that commands there in chiefe; nor upon warning or command given, shall *refuse* or *delay* to *re-pair* thither: upon such paines of fine, imprisonment, or other punishment, as in a Marshall Court shall be awarded.

Lodging of
strangers,
pices, &c.

4 No Souldier or other, shall *entertaine* any *stranger* into his *Tent*, *Hut*, or other lodging, with-

without leave of his Corporall or other Officer whom it concerneth, upon paine of imprisonment. But if he be proved to have concealed a *spie*, he shall suffer death for it without mercy.

5 No man shall passe in or out of the Camp or Garrison, but by the ordinarie and then usual *Ports, Avenues* or other entrances, upon paine of death.

Passing in by the Ports.

6 All *idle persons*, boys or women, which have no particular imployment for the necessarie and honest use of the souldiers, and which be not *allowed*, shall be banished the Camp.

Idle persons.

7 No Captaine, Officer, or Souldier, in time of necessitie and for defence of the Armie, shall refuse to *make or repaire* the wals, quarters, or other vvorks and defences about the Camp or Garrison where he is commanded. Be it to vvork vvith Spade, Basket, Wheel-barrov, or other instrument or Engine, then used for those purposes: upon paine of fine and imprisonment.

Making or repairing the works, &c.

8 No Souldier appointed to stand *Centinell*, to lie *Perdue*, or to guard in such a post or place, shall come off thence till he be relieved by his Officer, upon paine of death.

Centinels and guards.

9 For keeping the Camp as *clean* and *healthy*.

Attendance

thy as may be, some places shall be assigned to kill beasts in, and for such other necessities, upon the outsidcs of the Camp, Quarter, or Garrison. Out of which places it shall not be lawfull to do these or other noisome or uncomely offices upon pain of imprisonment.

Cleansing the
Quarters.

10 Every Provost Marshall shall take care for the *cleansing* of his quarter, every third day at the least: and shall cause all garbage, carrion, filth, and other noyome offences to be buried. The refusers or neglecters, he shall have power to bring to fine or imprisonment. Which punishment himselfe also shall be liable unto for neglect of his own duty.

Freedom of
merchants,
&c.

11 No man shall *spoil* or offer violence to any *merchant, victualler, Sutler*, or other person coming with provisions to the Army or Garrison, nor shall *break* open any *shops* or *warehouses*, or *steale* aught out of any *house, Tent, hut*, or other place, upon pain of death.

using of
uses,
ings, &c.

12 No Souldier or other shall *break* down any *house* that may serve for the lodging or sheltering of the companie: nor shall *trouble* or *defile* any *spring, well, pond*, or *streame* of water serving for the Armie, upon pain of imprisonment.

14 Whatever Commissary, Officer or other appointed for levyes or musters; or for making provision of Armes, Ammunition, Carriages, Ships or the like, for the Armie or Garrison, shall be convicted to have dealt deceitfully or negligently in his charge, shall suffer such fine, imprisonment, or death, according as the crime or dis-service shall have deserved. Deceits of Commissaries, &c.

15 No Souldier, Waggoner, Conducter of drawing-horses, or other persons having horses in the Army, shall put, or suffer their horses to be put into any *corn-grounds*: and that upon paine of imprisonment and sufficient satisfaction to the owner. Corney fields.

16 No man bearing Armes, shall *tarry* above *four* dayes in the Campe or Garrison, or follow the Armie, unlesse he puts himselfe under some company, or have licence from the Generall or other, then commanding in chiefe. Strangers not to stay in the Army.

Concerning lawfull Spoiles and Prizes.

First, After that the Enemy is driven out of the field, or that the Campe or towne be entered; no souldier shall leave his ranke or Ensigne. Not to leave rank or Ensigne.

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Ensigne to fall upon the *spoile* or *pillage*, till the signe be given, or licence be obtained, upon paine of death.

Prizes.

2 Whosoever shall have taken or recovered from the enimie or Rebell, any lawfull *Spoiles* or *Prizes* above the value of *ten shillings*, shall presently upon his returne to the Camp, make the same known to the Lord *Generall*, or whoever commands there in *chiefe*; that the prizes so taken may be recorded, and afterwards be sold in the said Camp or Garrison (and not elsewhere) by sound of *Drumme* or *Trumpet*. And that upon forfeiture of the said *Prize*, and such other punishment, as a *Councell* of *Warre* shall thinke fitting.

Prisoners.

3 No man having taken any *Spie* or *prisoner*, shall presume to keep him longer then conveniently he may certifie his Captain or other chiefe Officer. Much lesse shall he presume to let him go, upon *ransome* or *exchange*; but shall deliver him to the *Provost* *marshall* *generall*, upon paine of death. And if such *Prisoner* be a *person* of *qualitie*, the *Taker* shall have an honorable revvard for his service of the Lord *Generall*, or else licence of him to make the best of his prisoner.

4 No Officer or Soldier shall steale, spoile, or ^{Boots} diminish any prey or booty taken or recovered from the enemie; but shall endeavour to keep it intire to be disposed of by the *Generall*, or him that commands in chiefe; upon paine of death.

5 No man shall presume to breake, burne, ^{Abuses to Churches or Churchmen.} or pillage any Church, Schoole, Hospitall or Colledge; nor to tyrannize over any Church-men, Schollers or poore people, women, maides, or children, upon paine of death, or other such punishment, as in a strict Councell of warre shall bee awarded.

Concerning the administration of Justice.

First, That such as commit disorders may be detected, and punishment accordingly ^{Disorders punished.} awarded; it shall bee lawfull for the Councell of warre and the Advocate for the Army, to enquire of the *Actors* and *circumstances* of offences committed, by the oathes of such and so many as they thinke convenient: and shall further use all meanes for examination and triall of persons dilated, suspected, or defamed.

Causes de-
termined,

2 All causes and controversies arising be-
tween ~~Captains~~ and ~~Soldiers~~, and all others with-
in the Camp or Garrison, shall be heard and
discussed summarily, and execution done ac-
cording to the military Lawes, by the Councell
of warre, without *appeale*: unlesse the greatnes
of the *cause* or other *circumstances* require stay
or deliberation.

And recor-
ded.

3 All proceeding in the Court-marshal,
as well *civill* as *criminall*, shall be truly and
fairly recorded.

Wills.

4 If any Captaine, Gentleman, or Soldier;
declare or make his Testament or last Will of
the goods he hath in Camp or Fortresse, or
which hee hath got in service, as also of the
debts which are owing to him; all shall bee
recorded in the Court-marshal; and executed by
those that are named *Executors*. If no Will be
made, then shall his goods descend to his wife
or next kinred, if he have any. But if he have
none, or that none comes to demand his
goods within one yeare, then shall his goods
be administred and distributed at the appoint-
ment of the Lord Generall according to the
Lawes *civill*, and the *customes* of the *warres*.

Goods of
the dead.

5 No man shall seize upon, spoile, take, or

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conceale the goods of any man that dyeth or is
slaine in the Kings service, upon the penalty of
restoring double, whensoever it shal be discove-
red: and further to be punished at the pleasure
of the Lord Generall, or Court-marshall.

6 No Captaines, Officers, or Soldiers, shall
refuse to discover, apprehend, and bring forth
to justice, any whom they know to be offen-
ders, as they will answer their neglect before
the Lord GENERALL, or Councell of warre.

Discove-
ring male-
factors.

7 None of the Kings liege people shall
conceale, receive into their service, or convey a-
way any Soldiers that have runne away from
their Colours: but shall be obliged to stay,
discover and deliver them, or assist to the deli-
vering of them to the Provost-marshall so soon
as possibly they may. And that upon paine of
imprisonment or other punishment according
to the discretion of the Lord Generall or Coun-
cell of warre.

Runaways
to be re-
turned.

8 The Provost-marshall generall shall see all
Judgements, sentences and commandments of
the Lord Generall and Councell of warre put in
execution.

Provost-
Marshall

9 Every Soldier and others being desired,
shall assist the Provost-marshall and his Officers,

to be as-
sisted.

in the apprehending of malefactors, and in the execution of justice, upon paine of imprisonment. Neither shall any rescue a prisoner so apprehended upon paine of death.

Officers
of Justice
to be affi-
red.

10 No man shall interrupt or trouble the *Councell of warre* or *Officers of justice* doing their offices: but upon request made, shall be ready to *assist* and *guard* them: upon paine of fine and imprisonment.

Prisoners
to be safe
kept.

11 No *Provost-marshal* shall refuse to keep a prisoner committed to his charge, nor shall *dismiss* him being once received, without warrant: upon paine of the like punishment, that the party so *dismissed* or let goe, should have endured.

Menacing
of justice.

12 Whoever shall presume to draw or present any weapon in the Court of justice, and while it is sitting; shall die without mercy.

13 Whatever Regiment, Troope, or Company on Horse or Foot, shall be found culpable in the Court-marshal for any of the matters in these Ordinances mentioned; all the Officers of such Regiment, Troope or Company, and every tenth soldier thereof, shall be punished with all severity as the nature of the offence shall require: and all other of the soldiers shall be put

put to doe some *servile offices* in the Armie, untill by some brave exploit they purge themselves, or otherwise be punished as the Lord Generall or the Marshall-court shall thinke fitting.

14 In whatever cases or accidents that may occurre, for which there is no special order set downe in the *Laws* here published; there the ancient course of Marshall discipline shall be observed, untill such time as his Excellence, the Lord Generall shall cause some further Orders to be made and published in the Army: which shall thenceforward stand in force, upon the paines therein expressed.

Cases not
here met
withall.



The Oath.

I A. B. doe sweare before the Almighty and everliving God, that I will beare all faithfull Allegiance to my true and undoubted Sovereigne Lord King CHARLES, who is lawfull King of this Iland, and all other his Kingdomes and Dominions, both

by Land and Sea, by the Lawes of God and Man, and by lawfull succession: and that I will most constantly and cheerefully, even to the utmost of my power, and hazard of my life; constantly oppose all Seditions, Rebellions, Conspiracies, Covenants, Conjurations, and Treasons whatsoever, raised or set up against his Royall Dignity, Crowne, or Person, under what pretence or colour whatsoever: and if it shall come veiled under pretence of Religion, I hold it more abominable before God and man. And this Oath I take voluntarily in the true faith of a good Christian and loyall Subject; without any equivocation or mentall reservation whatsoever; from which I hold no power upon earth can absolve me, in any part.

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This Oath is to betaken by all the Officers and Soldiers in the Army, by his Majesties expresse Commandment, as a Touch-stone of every mans fidelity and loyalty.



The forme of this following Oath is to bee taken by every Soldier, upon the reading and publishing of these *Orders*. At which time the Soldiers holding up their *band* or *fingers*, shall say after him that readeth the *Oath*, in these words following.

ALL these *Laws* and *Ordinances* which have publikely here been read unto us, we do hold and allow of as sacred and good: and will confirme, fulfill, and keep them to the uttermost of our power: So helpe us God.

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